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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898.

CANADIAN SUMMARY.

We have full Canadian files to the 30th Sept. Former files brought us up to the close of evidence in

THE WHELAN TRIAL.

which trial was only concluded on the 15th, being its ninth day. The addresses of the Counsel on both sides were most able and exhaustive, and each complimented the other upon the manner in which the case had been conducted. The Hon. J. H. Cameron, in the course of his address, used language tantamount to an apology for having undertaken the defence of such a client, conduct severely criticised by a portion of the press. The summing up of Chief Justice Richards is alluded to as most able and lucid. These proceedings occupied the 14th, the jury retiring at 8:30 p.m. Next morning the crowd was most dense, both inside and outside. The jury entered at twenty-five minutes past nine. In reply to the usual challenge from the Clerk, the Foreman pronounced the terrible word "Guilty." The Crown Counsel having moved for the judgment of the Court, his Lordship put the customary question to the prisoner. In reply Whelan spoke for about twenty minutes, making occasional reference to notes which he held in his hand. The speech displays little talent and possesses less interest. To read it is to experience a feeling of disappointment, not wholly unminged with disgust. He not only protested his entire innocence of the crime, but claimed to be a friend and admirer of McGee, to whom he endeavored to pay a high compliment. He denied being a Fenian and disclaimed any knowledge of or connection with them, claiming the most profound loyalty to the Queen, for whom he said he would sacrifice the last drop of his blood. He, however, acknowledged the fairness of his trial and the justice of the verdict, according to the evidence; "I must say at the same time," he continued, "that if I were placed in the position of any one of the gentlemen of the jury, with such evidence brought against another man as they raked up against me, I would certainly bring in the same verdict as they have done, and I fully exonerate them from all blame whatever in the matter." He complained bitterly of the means employed by the authorities and by detectives in obtaining evidence. Wandering off into remarks obviously designed to arouse the religious prejudices of a section of those present, he was very properly and mildly checked by the Judge, who said, "Prisoner, we have given you full liberty of speech in your defence. There has been no restriction put on you. But what you are speaking about has no reference whatever to your case." To this Whelan replied, "I am speaking the truth, my Lord, I speak because I feel as I speak. They found me guilty, it is true; but that does not make me guilty in the sight of God. He and I know all." The Judge then proceeded to deliver sentence, addressing the Prisoner at some length and being at times deeply affected. After sentence had been pronounced in the usual form the Prisoner said, "Well, my Lord, that does not make me guilty." During all this the Prisoner wore his old look of hardened indifference, and when he took up his hat to return to

his cell for the last time he brushed it with the sleeve of his coat! Referring to his deportment, the special correspondent of the Globe says, "To the last moment, from all that can be learned, he has been acting the part of a bravo—he has been cursing and swearing. I am told, in his cell and out of it he has several times avowed himself the murderer. He evidently aimed at making himself famous by his address, but it will neither please friends nor foes." The same authority states that on retiring to his cell, after being sentenced, he danced a hornpipe! Turning from matters criminal to matters

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The Synod of the Supreme Ecclesiastical Court of the Anglican Church in Canada, which met in Montreal in September, has pronounced an emphatic verdict against Ritualism. The following was adopted unanimously:— "Resolved by this Synod that the elevation of the elements in the celebration of the Holy Communion; the using of incense during Divine service, and the mixing of water with the sacramental wine, are hereby forbidden in the Church of this Province. And whereas the rubric at the end of the Communion office enacts that the bread shall be such as is usually eaten, the use of Wafer bread is hereby forbidden. And this Synod expresses their disapprobation of the use of lights on the Lord's Table, and of vestments, except the surplice, stole or scarf, and the academic hood, in saying the public prayers and administering the sacraments and other rights of the Church; and their determination to prevent, by every lawful means, their introduction into the Church of this Province." This resolution has been pronounced by the Hon. J. H. Cameron to be "equally binding as a Canon." It is considered a signal triumph by the friends of simplicity of worship.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Henry Smith, an eminent lawyer of Kingston, died on the 18th September in the 57th year of his age. He received the honor of knighthood upon the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada. It was announced at Ottawa that the Government has decided upon the immediate construction of a road from Port Garry eastward, to connect with the road being constructed westward from Thunder Bay. The Government organs had also announced that a delegation, of which the Hon. Mr. Mc Donnell, C.B., would be the leading member, would shortly proceed to England "to arrange for the transfer of the North-West territory to Canada." The terms of transfer will, of course, have to be submitted to the Parliament of the Dominion, and it is said that the intention is to have the matter in readiness for next session. The Hon. Joseph Howe took offense at some remarks made by Mr. Attorney-General Wilkins, and stayed away from the House. It is said Mr. Howe wrote Mr. Wilkins, informing him that he considered the speech of offensive, and until the official report of it was published he could hold no communication with the Government. It is said that Mr. Howe is to be invited to take a seat in the Dominion Cabinet as soon as public feeling in Nova Scotia is allayed. The North-West publishes a despatch received by Mr. Spence, in his capacity of President of the Council of Manitoba, purporting to emanate from the Colonial Office. The despatch professes to be written at the direction of the Duke of Buckingham, but is without a signature. It does little more than remind the inhabitants of what they doubtless knew before, that they have no power, without reference to either the Crown or the Hudson Bay Company to constitute a Government or enforce any laws which may be framed by their Council. It states that Her Majesty's Government are advised that there is no objection to the people of Manitoba voluntarily submitting themselves to rules and regulations which they may agree to observe for the greater protection and improvement of the territory in which they live, but which will have no force as regards others than those who have so submitted themselves. Another billiard match was played at Chicago on the 16th, between the two

champions, McDevitt, of the United States, and Dion, of Canada, the former again winning. It was reported at Ottawa that Senator Aikens was to be received into the Cabinet, and to take the position of President of the Council. In Toronto, King street, between Young and Bay streets, is to be laid with the Nicholson pavement. A Deaf and Dumb Institute is to be established in Toronto, with capacity to accommodate 400 persons. In the towns and cities of Canada liberal responses were being made to the appeal for help from the Red River Settlers. It is said that Mr. Rose, Minister of Finance proposes to pay off the seven per cent. debentures of 1866 with the money deposited by the Insurance Companies, amounting to about one and a quarter million dollars. The Halifax Citizen says the Intercolonial Railway will run within a mile of the Londonderry Ironworks; and that the Acadia Iron Company will supply the rails required for the entire line. By this arrangement not only will a considerable saving be effected, but a more durable article will be obtained, as it is estimated that, owing to the great superiority of the Acadia mines iron, these rails will last twice as long as the average English rail. Iron from the Moisie River, Canada, is being manufactured into railroad car axles for the Grand Trunk, at E. E. Gilbert's Canada Works.

ONE FOR ENGLISHMEN.—In an Academy lately, in the junior English class, the lesson of the day embraced the account of Nelson's last victory, when— "Along the line the signal ran. England expects that every man This day shall do his duty." The teacher asked the class how it came that the appeal was made to the English alone, as there must have been Scotch sailors amongst them. There was a pause, when a smart boy started up and said—"Because Nelson knew well enough that Scotchmen in the hour of danger needed no appeal to do their duty."

SELL 'EM GOODS? Of course they do! Can't you see that as you pass their store every day? and all kinds of goods, too. Why, their stock cannot be surpassed anywhere on this side of Land, for price and quality. Give them a call, don't be afraid. There is never anything but Goods sold at Clute & Clarkson's.

SALEM GOODS.—Mr. Cunningham has just received, direct from the Salem Woolen Mills, Oregon, a choice selection of Tweeds and Flannels, suitable for Fall and Winter clothing. These goods are in excellent styles and are remarkable for durability.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

W. R. LEWIS begs to announce that he has this day sold all his right and interest in the teaming and cord-wood business, in favor of Mr. B. Elliot.

New Westminster, Nov. 6th, 1898. not to

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2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4 point BLANKETS, in White, Blue, Grey, Green and Scarlet.

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TINWARE of every description manufactured on the premises, by a first class workman. All work guaranteed.

Just received a superior lot of Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves of all sizes and kinds.

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Men's Suits, \$10 to \$30.

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We receive additions to our Stock by every Steamer, and the above will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for other shipments on the way. oct10c

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership, which existed between J. A. W. and J. B. W. in the name and style of ARMY & BAKER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills, receivable or payable, must be handed into Mr. J. B. W. only, for settlement. J. A. W. J. B. W. Witness, W. H. WARD, J. B. BAILEY. Dated October 20th 1898. oct10c

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The Duke of Edinburgh met with a very enthusiastic reception at Perth on the 9th Sept; en route for Balmoral.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a copy of the Report of the Board of Health, submitted to the Municipal Council at its meeting, held on the 26th ult.:

New Westminster, Oct. 23rd, 1866.
To the President of the Municipal Council.

Sir,—We beg to present the more complete report of our promise of this day fortnight. It will comprise a brief account of our labors done and left undone, and of the health of our Indian population. We found it impossible, in the absence of authority and in consideration of the inconveniences that we would inflict thereby on the families and business of the town, to remove the Indians to the place recommended in our former report. We did the next best thing. We destroyed by fire all suspected and irreclaimably bad dwellings. Those that we left were cleansed and whitewashed inside and out. The grounds on which they stood were thoroughly cleared of refuse and debris; ordinally habits were strictly enjoined under pain of seeing the guilty house burnt. Dykes have been dug to drain the circumjacent water; and the dwellings are now almost daily inspected by one or more of your Board to insure the continuance of these sanitary measures. The houses, making allowances for difference in situation and materials, more resemble civilized cottages than Indian ranches.

As far as we can ascertain, 1353 Indians of all ages and sexes have been vaccinated in this town, 850 by the Fathers and 503 by Dr. Jones. Two additional cases of smallpox have occurred within as many weeks. It is to be regretted that these as well as the former wretched, filthy and imbecile sufferers from an epidemic that may at any moment assume large proportions should lie homeless, starving and unaided in the midst of a civilized community, and their care trusted to private, which public expense should bear.

We have modified our opinion as to choice of a smallpox hospital. We would recommend a less expensive and more effectual and accessible house of quarantine; viz., one of the numerous scows which we might fit up and anchor at a safe distance for the reception of patients.

In conclusion, we have done all it was in our power to do without funds. With a small ready sum we would have caused an incomparably greater effect.

We have, &c.,
W. MACNAUGHTON JONES,
W. ARMSTRONG,
W. JOHNSTON.

We have been requested by the Board of Health to publish the following copy of their Report, sent in to the Council on Monday last:

New Westminster, Nov. 9, 1866.

To the President of the Municipal Council.

Sir,—No fresh cases of smallpox have occurred among the inhabitants of this town since we presented our last report.

But an Indian ill with that disease came here from Fort Hope, a fortnight ago. He died on the 2d. Since that date we have been free.

We continue to maintain our precautionary measures.

We have as yet had no information, except from hearsay, that the Government has placed any funds at our disposal; and as we have contracted some expenses, in connection with our duties as a Board of Health, for which we are personally liable, we would beg to call your attention to this point.

We have, &c.,
W. Macnaughton Jones,
W. Johnston,
W. Armstrong.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

The friends of Mr. Wm. Fisher, of this city, who is about to visit England, gave that gentleman a complimentary dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Monday evening. About forty gentlemen sat down to a very sumptuous repast, served up in Messrs. Grelley & Arnaud's usual excellent style. The Hon. John Robson occupied the Chair, and W. J. Armstrong, Esq., J.P., the Vice-Chair. Amongst those present were the leading official, commercial and professional men of

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales had consented to lay the foundation stone of the new College of Glasgow, on the 7th October.

"TOO BAD" NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

To the Editor of the *British Columbian*.

DEAR SIR,—An item appears in your paper this morning stating that an order from the Board of Health, for money required to be expended by them out of the grant given by Government, had been dishonoured. In answer I beg to state you have been misinformed.

I never dishonoured any order signed by the Board of Health.

The facts of the case are as follows: The sum of \$100 was placed by the Government in the hands of the Municipal Council, for the use of the Board of Health, to be expended by them for medical assistance or any sanitary arrangements in connection with the smallpox amongst the Indians.

By a resolution of the Municipal Council, passed last Monday (the proceedings of which did not appear in your paper, owing, I suppose, to your not possessing sufficient local interest), I was instructed to honor the orders of the Board of Health to the extent of \$100, and to draw the amount from the Magistrate, in accordance with the letter received from Government.

On Thursday last an order for \$24 50 was presented to me, signed by two members of the Board of Health, late in the afternoon. I told the party that I would immediately draw the money; but, on going to the Court House, I found I was after hours and that I could not get the money until next morning. He came next day, and, having received the same from the Magistrate, I paid him the money.

I may also state in conclusion, that our excellent Magistrate has always shown the greatest attention and given all the assistance that lay in his power in the cause of humanity towards alleviating the distress of the Indians when attacked by smallpox, and by his orders many have been buried and the funds required for which have been found by him. In fact, every thing has been done by him that was required under the circumstances.

I am happy now to say our town is perfectly healthy and free from disease, according to the last report of the Board of Health.

HENRY HOLBROOK.

New Westminster, Nov. 10th, 1866.

President of the Municipal Council.

[We are delighted to find a solution at once so simple and so happy. Referring to the parenthetical remark of our esteemed correspondent, we may be permitted to point out the obvious fact that the second personal pronoun occurs for the second time by mistake. Instead of "your" it is evident that the word "their" was intended to be used, inasmuch as everybody knows that, if we are the subject of one failing more than another, it is that of "possessing" too much, not too little, local interest. So far as publishing the proceedings of the Council, as a regular thing, is concerned, we may be allowed to state, now that we have been incidentally drawn out upon the subject, that we did so until it became matter of complaint by distant, and, indeed, by local readers. It has ever been our aim to give the Municipal Council and its President every legitimate prominence; and we have never failed to publish any of its proceedings, which we conceived to possess sufficient general or even local interest. Mr. Holbrook should remember, however, that the proceedings of the Council, especially since the removal of the Seat of Government, are, to a very great extent, of a nature scarcely calculated to inspire much interest beyond a very limited circle—are, in fact, not just the kind of thing the general reader would wish to have dished up to him once a week. We say this in simple justice to ourselves, and without intending the slightest disrespect to so respectable and useful a body as the Municipal Council.]

—Ed.]

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 8th inst., the wife of John S. Clute, Esq., of a daughter.

ALEXANDER COUTLEE.

Boston Bar, April 11th, 1868.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales had consented to lay the foundation stone of the new College of Glasgow, on the 7th October.

"TOO BAD" NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

To the Editor of the *British Columbian*.

DEAR SIR,—An item appears in your paper this morning stating that an order from the Board of Health, for money required to be expended by them out of the grant given by Government, had been dishonoured. In answer I beg to state you have been misinformed.

I never dishonoured any order signed by the Board of Health.

The facts of the case are as follows: The sum of \$100 was placed by the Government in the hands of the Municipal Council, for the use of the Board of Health, to be expended by them for medical assistance or any sanitary arrangements in connection with the smallpox amongst the Indians.

By a resolution of the Municipal Council, passed last Monday (the proceedings of which did not appear in your paper, owing, I suppose, to your not possessing sufficient local interest), I was instructed to honor the orders of the Board of Health to the extent of \$100, and to draw the amount from the Magistrate, in accordance with the letter received from Government.

On Thursday last an order for \$24 50 was presented to me, signed by two members of the Board of Health, late in the afternoon. I told the party that I would immediately draw the money; but, on going to the Court House, I found I was after hours and that I could not get the money until next morning. He came next day, and, having received the same from the Magistrate, I paid him the money.

I may also state in conclusion, that our excellent Magistrate has always shown the greatest attention and given all the assistance that lay in his power in the cause of humanity towards alleviating the distress of the Indians when attacked by smallpox, and by his orders many have been buried and the funds required for which have been found by him. In fact, every thing has been done by him that was required under the circumstances.

I am happy now to say our town is perfectly healthy and free from disease, according to the last report of the Board of Health.

HENRY HOLBROOK.

New Westminster, Nov. 10th, 1866.

President of the Municipal Council.

[We are delighted to find a solution at once so simple and so happy. Referring to the parenthetical remark of our esteemed correspondent, we may be permitted to point out the obvious fact that the second personal pronoun occurs for the second time by mistake. Instead of "your" it is evident that the word "their" was intended to be used, inasmuch as everybody knows that, if we are the subject of one failing more than another, it is that of "possessing" too much, not too little, local interest. So far as publishing the proceedings of the Council, as a regular thing, is concerned, we may be allowed to state, now that we have been incidentally drawn out upon the subject, that we did so until it became matter of complaint by distant, and, indeed, by local readers. It has ever been our aim to give the Municipal Council and its President every legitimate prominence; and we have never failed to publish any of its proceedings, which we conceived to possess sufficient general or even local interest. Mr. Holbrook should remember, however, that the proceedings of the Council, especially since the removal of the Seat of Government, are, to a very great extent, of a nature scarcely calculated to inspire much interest beyond a very limited circle—are, in fact, not just the kind of thing the general reader would wish to have dished up to him once a week. We say this in simple justice to ourselves, and without intending the slightest disrespect to so respectable and useful a body as the Municipal Council.]

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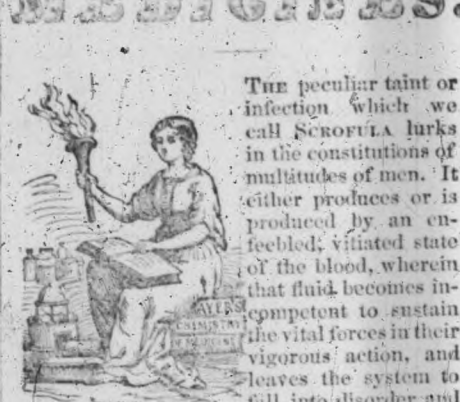
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